

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch - PSYCHOLOGY

ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	What is the main focus of Sociology? a. Structure of groups, institutions, and collective behavior b. Mental processes of the individual. c. study of primitive cultures d. relationship between geographical and history	K1	CO1
	2	Which major historical upheaval in Europe influenced the Origin and Development of Sociology? a. the decline of feudalism. b. The Protestant Reformation c. The French Revolution and the Industrial Revolution. d. The Renaissance	K2	CO1
2	3	What is the key difference between a community and a society? a. A community is abstract, while a society is concrete. b. A society is temporary, while a community is permanent. c. A community is smaller and localised society is larger and broader d. A community is a formal organization, while a society is an informal one.	K1	CO2
	4	Which term best describes social processes that primarily lead to social cohesion within a group or society? a. Disassociative Processes b. Socialization c. Associative Processes d. Status and Role Definition	K2	CO2
3	5	Which of the following best defines the concept of socialization? a. The process of biological maturation in an individual. b. The development of economic self-sufficiency. c. The lifelong process of learning the attitudes, values, and behaviors appropriate for a given culture. d. The formal education received in institutions like schools and universities.	K1	CO3
	6	Faulty socialization often results in: a. Enhanced career prospects. b. Increased social conformity. c. Maladaptive behaviors and difficulty integrating into society. d. Accelerated cognitive development.	K2	CO3
4	7	Which category does Law fall under as an agent of social control? a. Customary Control b. Informal Social Control c. Formal Social Control d. Moral Control	K1	CO4
	8	Which aspect does not apply to Education as a form of formal social control? a. regulates behaviour b. Social disorder c. inculcates values d. adhere to norms	K2	CO4
5	9	The two main categories of cultural contents are: a. Universal and Relative Culture. b. Ideal and Real Culture. c. High and Popular Culture. d. Material and Non-Material Culture.	K1	CO5
	10	The concept that involves evaluating other cultures according to the standards and customs of one's own culture, often deeming them inferior, is known as: a. Cultural Relativism b. Cultural Diffusion c. Cultural Imperialism d. Ethnocentrism	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the nature of sociology. (OR)	K3	CO1
	11.b.	Interpret the relationship between sociology and psychology.		
2	12.a.	Distinguish between society and community. (OR)	K3	CO2
	12.b.	Discuss the concepts of social interaction in social process.		
3	13.a.	Explain the role of mass media and social media in socialization process. (OR)	K3	CO3
	13.b.	Illustrate the potential impacts of faulty socialization on an individual's personality and integration into society.		
4	14. a.	Classify the types of social control. (OR)	K3	CO4
	14. b.	Examine how the various elements of Informal Social Control are hierarchically related.		
5	15.a.	Examine the influence of technological and economic factors on cultural values. (OR)	K3	CO5
	15.b.	Discuss the extent to which demographic factors initiate and shape social change.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Outline Origin, and Development of sociology.	K3	CO1
2	17	Contrast between competition and conflict.	K3	CO2
3	18	Assess the stages of socialization.	K5	CO3
4	19	Analyse the role of Formal Control in Modern Society.	K4	CO4
5	20	Develop the functions of culture..	K3	CO5